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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Dausch  
Appl. No.: 10/053,439  
Filed: January 16, 2002  
For: MINIATURE ELECTRICAL RELAYS  
USING A PIEZOELECTRIC THIN FILM  
AS AN ACTUATING ELEMENT, AND  
METHODS OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner: Mark O. Budd

November 20, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Examiner Budd:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2002, please amend as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend Claim 1, accordingly:

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1. A microelectronic relay comprising:
    - a support structure, wherein the support structure includes a continuous planar section having a first portion and a second portion;
    - a first contact mounted on the first portion of the support structure, wherein the first contact comprises an upper surface and a lower surface, and wherein the lower surface is adjacent the first portion of the support structure;
    - a second contact mounted on the second portion of the support structure and comprising an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein a portion of the second contact is co-planar planar with respect to the first contact, and wherein at least a portion of the